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Stony in the Burglar Zone

Following an attack by three footpads on one of our local barbers when the latter was returning to his home in the suburbs with his week's takings, an entry was made in the garage of Sommerfield & Mayer, one night last week. An entrance was gained by knocking up the hooks on the inside of the door at the east end of the workshop. "Bill" Stafford, who was sleeping in the office, heard the footsteps of someone crunching some coal chips on the cement floor, but thought it was a belated motorist who had returned with his car, and awaited the turning on of the electric lights.

Instead, he heard someone stealthily trying to turn the knob on the office door which leads to the garage. "Bill" got up, dressed himself, and went to get Mr. Jac Mayer, who lives across the lane to the east.

On the two returning to the garage to investigate, the intruder noiselessly let himself out the back way, and was afterwards noticed heading for the fence surrounding the Experimental farm. This was the last seen of him.

Meeting of Inga Councillors.

The final meeting of the 1927 Inga Council was held in Stony Plain on Friday morning last, with all the Councillors present and Reeve McKinlay in the chair.

The larger part of the time was taken up with closing up the business for the past year. Several applications for relief were received, and these were referred to the proper official for an investigation. The financial report for the year was presented by the Secretary-treas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Val Mohr Sr., who is at present in charge of the Alberta Lumber Co.'s branch at Lamont, was a visitor to his home here over the week-end.

Corp. Moses and a small posse made a search Sunday afternoon and night for the alleged bandits which were said to have been operating around Stony Plain.

Barber Barth is said to be negotiating for the purchase of a business place at Holden.

Mrs. Otto Oppertshauser has received a wire from Springfield, Illinois, informing her that her brother Henry Truitt had been operated on for appendicitis. Henry left here last fall to pursue his studies at the Lutheran college at Springfield.

Dr. Minisch is now associated with Dr. Walton, and at present is in charge of the office on Main street.

John Enders Sr. returned yesterday morning from a trip to Southern California. John prefers the Alberta climate to any he experienced in San Francisco, San Diego, or even Sacramento.

The statement made in last week's issue that Mrs. Odenbach left Monday for Ladue, where she is running a school for dressmakers, was erroneous.

At the local Court on Monday, Mr. R. Stecyk, of Carvel, charged with assault on Mike Renesky, was fined \$10. The offence took place in Stecyk's house, and after Mike had been requested to leave.

There will be R.C. services in the town hall Sunday morning next at 11:30.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M. M. Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Stony Plain on Friday, Jan. 27th.

Hockey Notes.

The big hockey battle took place on local ice Sunday afternoon. "Battle" is right, as the contest seemed to be for an endurance prize rather than hockey goals. Hasheens were the winners by 3 to 1 goals. The game started off rough, and lost nothing as it progressed—indeed, at one time, it promised to develop into a free-for-all. The first referee, Mr. Anderson, let go the end of the first period; his place was taken by Mr. Gibbons. "Chuck" Chessner, who played his usual good game, seemed to have trouble with Earache, but didn't suffer long from this complaint. It is suggested a dressing station be established at the rink when another such game as this is played.

Stony's invincible Junior hockey team, which hasn't lost a game this season, are planning a trip to the City on Sunday.

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Peace and Agriculture

Every country in the world is still staggering under the enormous burden of the war debts which each and everyone is carrying. Even countries that were not actually engaged in the Great War were none the less put to heavy expense and sustained huge losses as a result of that titanic struggle. The people of Canada know what it is costing them. They have been called upon to pay income taxes, excess profits and business profits taxes, sale tax, stamp taxes on cheques, receipts, matches, increased postage rates, etc., etc. All's altogether from loss of life, and in mind and suffering humanity, the huge monetary loss of war is every day being brought home to the peoples of the world.

Only recently announcement was made that fourteen shillings of every twenty paid to the British income tax collector goes to pay for past wars and preparations for future wars. And now the Secretary of the United States Treasury explains in his annual report how approximately eighty-two cents of every dollar paid into the Treasury is expended for past, present, or future military purposes, leaving slightly less than eighteen cents for financing the ordinary civil functions of government.

In other words, as one paper puts it, while eighty-two cents of every dollar collected from the tax payer is devoted to war purposes, only eighteen cents is spent by the Government for the purposes of peace, agricultural research, erection of public buildings, scientific investigation, the maintenance of diplomats abroad, the making and enforcing of laws, and all the multitudinous forms of ordinary civil functions added together.

These figures would seem almost incredible even for a country in war-ravaged Europe, but stated officially by a member of the United States Government as applying to that country enjoying such a large measure of isolation from the entanglements forced on many European nations, and itself practically immune from attack, the facts and the thoughts to which they give rise are appalling.

Faced with such a situation it is small wonder that the masses of the people of the world are crying desperately for international agreements and tribunals outlawing all war, and that the more far-seeing statesmen in all countries are anxiously striving to find some formula, some basis, of common agreement.

But human nature continues to be very much what it always has been, and so, while the world is crying for peace, and the United States loudly advertises itself as the great apostle of peace, its people are nevertheless incited through a flag-waving campaign, and in the name of one hundred per cent. Americanism, to sanction the inauguration of a "world's greatest navy" policy and the expenditure of billions of dollars upon battleships, and more battleships, which will be obsolete and placed upon the scrap heap before the babies of today reach middle age, unless, indeed, the very existence of such a navy does not invite a struggle in which some of the ships will be destroyed in battle amid the flare and roar of their own guns.

And while this madness continues, and debt is piled upon debt for the people to bear, civilization is demanding better schools, better roads, better housing, more of the joy and happiness of life. The cost of one modern battleship devoted to agricultural research would work a reformation in food production, and every dollar so expended would add hundreds to the wealth of the world, as contrasted with every dollar expended in war preparations being for the avowed purpose of destroying both life and wealth.

Among all classes of people, agriculturists should be the foremost in their insistence upon peace and in setting their faces with determination against war and preparations for war.

Wealth Of Kootenay District

Kootenay's production of wealth during 1927 is estimated by the Nelson "Daily News" at \$56,898,962. In this total, metal produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada were valued at \$3,047,362; coal and its products are placed at \$6,453,705; forest products at \$5,713,775; and agricultural products at \$1,680,180.

The less a man knows about politics the more angry he gets in a political argument.

There are 16 square feet of skin on the average man.

Raising Polo Ponies

The raising of polo ponies is being taken up as a sideline on the Eldorado ranch in the Okanagan Valley. Satisfied that the climate and range conditions of the area are suited to the breeding and raising of the type of horse required, stallions have been imported from the Old Country. The increasing market in the United States is the one in view.

Some people seem to think the dominant quality of laughter should be noise.

The biggest bed of salt rock in the world is in Wieliczka, Poland.



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Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

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Commercial Aviation

Attracts Very Little Attention But Is Steadily Increasing

While our attention has been centered on the more spectacular events of aviation, with its thrilling hazards, casualties and triumphs, we have overlooked the less eventful but more important aspect of commercial aviation. This phase of air travel has been steadily progressing. The year has given us day and night transcontinental mail service and the air express. The regularity, smoothness and freedom from accident attending these services constitute a record in many respects more remarkable than the most sensational transcontinental and transoceanic flights. But they are taken, largely, for granted, because they lack the dramatic appeal of stunt flying. Statistics now available show that 400,000 passengers were carried between January 1 and July 1, 1927, at an average rate of 13 cents per mile. In about five years, it is estimated, this rate will be reduced 50 per cent. Air mail contractors, during the same period, carried 230,212 pounds of mail over a network of 1,399,730 miles with a ratio of mishaps so small as to be negligible. Dry figures, perhaps. All figures are dry. But they indicate that the time is near at hand when air travel will be the safest form of transportation, and, everything considered, one of the most economical.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first time she knows there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and fevers, and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dunas, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years, and am never without them in the house. They have always given me the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Musical Festival

It is expected that over 2,000 artists from all parts of this province will compete in the Saskatchewan Musical Festival to be held in Moose Jaw.

Faring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Hollo's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Aviator's Adventure In North

Squadron Leader T. A. Lawrence Makes Report To Ottawa

Forced down by darkness at a lonely trading post, with the temperature hovering around 30 degrees below zero, isolated by snow storms and powerless to take wing again for more than a week, Squadron-Leader T. A. Lawrence, Ottawa, in charge of the R.C.A.F. detachment assigned to survey the Hudson Straits, was the principal in a thrilling adventure in the frozen North.

Rumors reached the capital that the leader of the Government's survey and patrol fliers had been lost. Later officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who are in touch with the Hudson Straits posts by radio, reported Major Lawrence safe.

The squadron-leader's report reached headquarters by radio from his winter headquarters at Wakeham Bay, Ungava.

After being forced down January 10, the aviator reported, he was weatherbound until January 16, when a companion flier, Carr Harris, sent to search for him, arrived. High winds which accompanied the extreme cold made healing of the plane's motor impossible, and subsequently Squadron-Leader Lawrence was stranded back of the Hudson Bay sub-post at Little Sugluk.

With the coming of milder weather January 17, the airman dug his machine out of the snow and took off, finally reaching Wakeham Bay despite poor visibility.

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Minard's Liniment for sick animals.

W. N. U. 2718

Royal Bank Annual Meeting

The annual General Meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the bank.

Sir Herbert Holt, President, in his address, dealt more particularly with recent conditions throughout the country, but touched on many developments of great importance, more especially from the standpoint of trade and industry.

C. E. Nell, General Manager, reviewed the growth of the Bank to the foremost position it now occupies and gave to the shareholders an interesting insight into the part the bank is playing in all centres in which it is now doing business.

Outlook Favorable.

Sir Herbert referred to the year's developments in industry, trade and finance as generally satisfactory. The foundation for the development which has taken place is sound. Sir Herbert declared that as yet there are no indications of industrial and commercial inflation. Production is not expanding to a point unwarranted by growth and demand and it is a noteworthy fact that the whole expansion has taken place during a period characterized by moderately declining prices. On the whole, the financial situation in agriculture, industry and commerce is more settled than at the beginning of the period. Summing up the business situation, Sir Herbert stated that the "outlook

was never more favorable for prolonged prosperity in Canada."

Necessity For Curbing Unwise Speculation.

In commenting on the annual statement, Mr. Nell referred at length to the importance of call loans, which represent loans against stock exchange collateral, not only of the Royal Bank, but of all banks. He pointed out that this was indicative of three things:

"1. Increase in the number of securities available to investors.

"2. Increase in the market value of securities.

"3. Increase in speculation.

"In a growing country the development of its resources produces new securities. Prosperous times result in the enhancement in value of securities and for these reasons it is clear that the two first mentioned causes for the increase in Call Loans are at least to some extent justified.

As to the third, it is obvious that speculation has reached a dangerous stage. The best-informed financial and brokerage firms are already operating on an unusually conservative basis by calling for increased margins, by declining to open new accounts and by restricting the liability of their customers to reasonable amounts. In times of excessive speculation, the lure of easy profits cannot be denied, but speculation cannot be checked and held within reasonable bounds by the financial interests, particularly the banks, and bond and brokerage houses."

Business Men Meet Farmers

Plan In Manitoba To Establish Cloger Relationships

Representatives of the United Farmers of Manitoba and members of the Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade conferred recently in an effort to establish closer relations between business men and farmers of Manitoba, solving special problems of agriculture.

Under a plan discussed, representatives of business and of agriculture might get together as occasion might require to deal with specific problems affecting the farming districts.

The conference followed the suggestion of Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, made at the 1927 annual meeting of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, that a closer relationship be established between commercial and agricultural interests of the Dominion.

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Good Prices Are Obtained From The Sale Of School Lands In Western Provinces

Since vast areas of fertile land constitute Canada's greatest single natural resource, the demand for land as shown by its price under conditions which preclude speculation, is one of the best barometers of the state of the country's agricultural progress. It is, therefore, gratifying to know that the prices obtained for school lands in the Prairie Provinces at the general sales held during 1927 were the best on record. Altogether 480,408 acres were sold for \$3,983,967, which represents an average of \$18.70 per acre. The lowest price obtained was \$7 per acre, and the highest \$79, and while the latter has been exceeded in previous sales it is not these few extreme figures, caused by local circumstances, that are of importance but the general trend of prices.

The significance of these sales as an index of agricultural prosperity in Canada's Middle West is seen when the nature and distribution of the school lands are explained. Under the Dominion Lands Act one-eighth of the land area of the Prairie Provinces was set aside to provide funds for educational purposes in those provinces. As surveyed, each township consists of thirty-six sections of 360 acres each and two of these (sections 11 and 29 in each case) are designated school lands. They are sold by auction, after an upset price has been put on them by a valuator and in parcels not larger than a quarter section of 160 acres. The moneys received go into the School Lands Endowment Fund, which is administered by the Minister of the Interior for the benefit of the provinces concerned.

The auction sales were a big wide territory held during the summer and autumn at Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Carlyle, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Rosetown, Biggar and North Battleford, in Saskatchewan; and at Lloydminster, Vermillion, Vegreville, St. Paul de Metis, Camrose, Wetsaskiwia, Wainwright and Edmonton, in Alberta. This shows the wide range of territory covered. The purchasers were generally farmers in the locality who bought to extend their own holdings or to secure farms for their sons. The sales, therefore, indicate both the confidence of the people in the future of prairie agriculture and also their strong financial position.

The state of the School Lands Fund of the various provinces built up from the sales of the past is a matter of importance. From the time these funds were established all moneys obtained from the sales of school lands, by the order of the administration, have been placed to the credit of the provinces concerned. Up to the close of the fiscal year 1926-27, the balance standing to the credit of the School Lands Fund of each province was as follows: Manitoba, \$2,844,371; Saskatchewan, \$11,833,459; Alberta, \$7,766,838. These figures were considerably augmented as a result of the 1927 sales.

The Dominion government allows interest on these funds at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and for the fiscal year 1926-27, the following sums represent the interest paid to the provinces for the upkeep of their schools: Manitoba, \$291,100; Saskatchewan, \$717,875; Alberta, \$376,450. In addition to current interest payments on debentures, the amounts received by the provinces during the same year included revenue payments in respect of interest on deferred payments, and leases, permits and fees for cultivation, grazing, timber, hay, etc., to the following amounts: Manitoba, \$17,009.20; Saskatchewan, \$386,740.72; Alberta, \$266,190.18.

Electricity On Manitoba Farms

With the object of enabling farmers of Manitoba to realize the advantages that accrue from the use of electricity on farms, a movement for the electrification of farm homes for demonstration purposes has been initiated by Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works. The work will be started shortly.

If no ill-luck befell you-Friday, January the 13th-remember that there are two other days of the kind this year, in April and July.

W. N. U. 1718

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The Future Of Canadian Dairying Exports Of Dairy Products To U.S. Are Increasing

Addressing the Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario at their annual meeting held recently in London, Dr. J. A. Ruddick presented a table which showed that our exports of dairy products to the United States are increasing year by year. The exports of Western Ontario to the United States when calculated in part equivalent, is shown in ten years to have increased from 3,800,661 pounds up to almost six times that amount, reaching in actual figures in 1927, 21,453,597 pounds. This was made up of almost five million gallons of milk and about four and a half million gallons of cream. Dr. Ruddick also pointed out that there is a growing demand for Canadian cheese in the United States, and reaches the conclusion that unless the unexpected happens, the future for dairying in Canada will be a matter more or less of trading with the United States. This conclusion is based not only on the growing exports during recent years, but also on the fact that the population of the United States is increasing faster than the number of cows. Speaking particularly of cheese, Dr. Ruddick points out that the new demand from the United States is very largely for Canadian cheese of highest quality. He therefore endeavored to make it clear at the meeting that Canadians should capitalize on the special quality of their cheese in order to take full advantage of the growing demand so near home.

Sheep Shipped To Coast

Breeding Stock Is Sent From Prairie Provinces To B.C.

At least 10,000 sheep eyes have been taken into British Columbia from prairie points this fall. They came from the stockyards, and from southern Alberta chiefly, and a point is that most of them would have been slaughtered but for their introduction as breeding stock into British Columbia. Indications are that the number will be swollen to probably 20,000 before the movement comes to an end.

Most of this new breeding stock has come in under the scheme of federal assistance to buyers from British Columbia of breeding sheep, under which the buyer, having first obtained a certificate at the Vancouver office of the Dominion sheep division, is entitled to an allowance towards expenses on his buying trip. The sheep come in under a special rate in car lots when shipped from Edmonton or Calgary.

Inland Sea For Desert

Ships will sail into the Sahara Desert if the project of Dr. John Bull, Director of the Egyptian Desert Survey, materializes. Dr. Bull says there is an area many thousands of square miles extent west of the Nile Oasis which is below sea level. He proposes that the Egyptian Government shall cut a canal from the Mediterranean, flood this depression, and thus create a vast inland sea.

Country Policeman: "You cannot camp here."

Gipsy: "I have the verbal permission of the mayor."

Policeman: "Show it to me."

Surveyors Providing Detailed Topographical Maps Of Settled Areas Of Western Provinces

In a new country such as Canada, where pioneering conditions have been, and still are accepted as part of our national life, the surveyor stands out as one of our romantic figures. His place in the popular mind is in the vanguard of progress, along with the discoverer and explorer, the fur trader and all those whose efforts go toward the initial development of our unpopulated lands. In the colonization period after Confederation he played a major part. During these formative years of our country's growth he was entrusted with the distinctly important task of subdividing the untracked expanses of Canada's West into farm units, a work which was carried out by the organization now known as the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior. He was ever crowded by the increasing waves of settlement behind him and ever alive to the necessity of keeping ahead of them.

Occupied with such an urgent task wherein time counted for so much, he could not allow himself to be delayed in his work by attempting much beyond the actual immediate requirements. Thus it was, for instance, that he could not take time to record topographical data except in so far as the main purpose at hand was affected. That would have to wait until some more opportune time.

Now that opportune time is at hand. The surveyor has not yet given up the role of pioneer explorer, indeed for many years to come he must still play that role, but some of the effort that formerly went toward surveying farms for incoming settlers can now be turned to the equally important work of providing detailed topographical maps of settled areas as a necessary element in our national development.

The collection of the field information preliminary to the issue of such maps is a work of an admittedly different order from that of land subdivision. The camp of a surveyor engaged upon such work in settled country would present a different atmosphere to that of the subdivision survey camp on the frontier. Just as the farmer in the older districts no longer wastes his slow way with oxen or in prairie schooners so also the surveyor in mapping the same localities has eliminated from his camp the pack-horses or train-dogs and other features that distinctly belong to frontier surveying.

Your modern surveyor, engaged in mapping the countryside makes use of the motor car—he can speed up his work thereby—and he has found it convenient to include in his outfit such things as folding stoves, folding beds, folding tables, and folding coats. Indeed, everything that can be as carefully folded and reduced to the ultimate limit of its "collapseability." Yet with all these elaborations of modern science and invention, the shelters of the survey parties still remain as mobile as the shepards tents of the nomad Israelites in the days of Abraham.

The usual equipment of the mapping party includes a chef's tent, a cook-tent which would probably also be a dining tent, perhaps another for stores, a number of sleeping tents and an office tent. In this unit, next to the chef himself, it is commonly stated that the cook is the most important personage. Certainly he possesses capabilities far beyond those of any other member of the party for rendering camp life a pleasure or the reverse.

It is the office staff, however, who have made the greatest change in converting the primitiveness of the former survey camp to its present state. Their canvas office is not the less efficient in that its folding standing desk may be homemade, and that perhaps an oblong case, somewhat resembling a coffin on legs, which carries the instruments when the camp is on the trek, may do service as a bench. As a rule two draftsman comprise the office staff. Their duty it is to check up the work of the topographer and make the necessary computations so that when the field work is completed the actual process of compiling and plotting the finished map at Ottawa will not be delayed by unnecessary checking of field data. Their equipment usually comprises plotting machines, mathematical tables, slide rules, and other drafting appurtenances, with possibly a typewriter, a stereoscopic drawing board for use in the interpretation of aerial photographs, and a high-powered gasoline lamp, the latter an invaluable aid for working at night. There are filing racks for field notes, correspondence, and aerial photographs (a modern aid in mapping, largely developed in Canada).

When it is remembered that camp must be moved far and frequently, without undue loss of time, the necessity for an orderly and businesslike system must be apparent. Camp life permeates every detail of the camp life from the disposal of refuse to the care of delicate instruments, from the cook's "roll out" at five in the morning often until the "vee sma" hours when all calculations on the field notes for the previous day have been completed and checked.

Since we are past the days when the only knowledge considered necessary about land was the location of its boundaries, the value of these surveys can scarcely be over-estimated. The resulting maps showing topographical features, particularly in a young country such as Canada, can enter into so many phases of its development that the wonder often is that they are not used more. And though these maps may not appear to have in them much that lies beyond the realms of the matter-of-fact, the data therefore has not been gathered without interesting incidents of all kinds in the "moving accidents of flood and field."

Edmonton Canning Factory

The Borden Canning Co. of New Westminster, has completed the erection of a canning factory on a site recently secured in the north-east portion of Edmonton, and machinery is being installed. The company has leased 800 acres of land for the growing of vegetables.

There are too many ladies and gentlemen in the world and not enough women and men.



This is the first switch locomotive built in Western Canada. From tender to pilot it is a product of the motive power shops of the Canadian National Railways at Transcona. With its tender, the locomotive weighs 366,000

pounds, and it was turned over to W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the western region, by A. H. Eager, general superintendent of motive power, who has charge of its construction. Three others of the same class are

now being built at Transcona and will follow it into service early this year. Mr. Kingsland is standing nearest to the reader on the pilot of the locomotive and behind him is Mr. Eager.



"Sunday! If the weather is fine I will lie on the sofa, and if the weather is bad I will go to bed!"—Simplex, Munich.

RAILWAY PLANS EXTENSIONS IN NORTHERN AREAS

Winnipeg.—Extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway into the Northland of Saskatchewan was forecast by the president, E. W. Beatty, K.C., on his arrival here.

The work will be a continuation of the branch line which runs North from Wadena and ends at Nipawin, almost due East of Prince Albert. Connections with Prince Albert will be made by a line joining that city and Nipawin.

Asked if this would mean eventually extension to the Hudson's Bay, Mr. Beatty said that was a future possibility.

The mining development on the Western border of Manitoba, he said, looked a very fine prospect over a large area; it looked as if the pre-conceived idea of an extended mining belt was going to come true. That would be a great thing for both Manitoba and Canada; the possibilities were tremendous, he said.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Beatty said, did not plan to build into the Manitoba mine country as that district will be served by the Hudson's Bay Railway.

On the question of the Hudson's Bay route for transportation of grain to Europe, Mr. Beatty was non-committal. The railway would, however, he said, help to open up the Northern country and the development of the country would in turn help the railway. The country North of Nipawin, Mr. Beatty added, was an exceptional fine farming country and was already partly settled.

Plans for extension in this year were included in the general constructive program, the president stated. The program would be announced shortly.

Will Not Part With Alaska

B.C. Proposals For Acquisition Of Northern Territory Not Favored At Washington

Washington.—Government officials are disinclined to take seriously the suggestion made in the British Columbia Legislature that negotiations be opened with the United States looking to the acquisition by Canada of the so-called Alaska Panhandle. They expressed surprise at the suggestion, saying it represented no previous conversations or exchanges between the two Governments on this subject and, so far as was known here, no movement in Canada of any importance.

The Canadian despatches did not indicate by what method the territory was proposed to be acquired. Presumably it could be obtained only by purchase from the United States, and there is no indication here that proposals for its purchase would be favorably received.

After Many Years

President Cosgrave Repays Debt Of 150 Years Standing

Washington.—President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State executive council repaid a debt of 150 years standing.

Addressing the Senate after he had shaken hands with each of its members in an impromptu reception, the Free State executive said: "Benjamin Franklin came to my country 150 years ago and told the Irish Parliament the Irish people and the Americans alike were fighting for freedom. I have now come to repay the visit of that great man."

The visit to the Senate was the climax of the third busy day of the Irish President has spent in Washington.

Gift For Blind Author

New York.—The first copy of "We," by Chas. Carus, Lindbergh, to be published in Brazil for the blind has been sent to Helen Keller, famous deaf-blind lecturer and author, by the New York public library.

Manitoba's Population
Manitoba's population, as at June 1st, 1928, was 239,050 or roughly 300,000 more at the previous census in 1921. Winnipeg grew from 138,370 to 203,784 within the five-year period.

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Saskatchewan Legislature

Notice Of Seven Bills Is Given By Ministers

Regina.—Premier Gardiner as minister of education, Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney-general, Hon. S. J. Latta, provincial secretary, and Hon. Dr. J. M. Uhrich, minister of public health, by giving notice of seven bills between them in the Legislature, took the preliminary steps towards settling the legislative machinery in motion.

Notice of a bill to provide scholarships for Canadian students in Paris was given by Premier Gardiner. Whether this bill will provide for an increase in the number of \$1,300 scholarships already offered under the Act passed during the 1919-20 session or make provision for a new system of granting them is not known.

Attorney-General Davis will have three bills to introduce. All of them are amending bills to existing legislation, as follows: amending the Saskatchewan Evidence Act, the Crop Payments Act, and the Assignment of Bank Debts Act.

Hon. Mr. Latta will introduce bills providing for the imposition of a tax on wild lands and respecting villages, the latter being, it is believed, a consolidation as mentioned in the speech from the Throne.

Dr. Uhrich will introduce a bill containing an agreement between the Crown and the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

B.C. Forging Ahead

Third Province In Dominion In The Matter Of Manufacturing

Victoria.—In moving the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Legislature here, W. G. Gray, Liberal, New Westminster, referred to the progress of the province during the past year and the improvement in various lines of industry. He declared British Columbia stood now as the third province in the Dominion in the matter of manufacturing. Touching upon the fishing industry, Mr. Gray alluded to the fact that he could remember when there were scores of salmon canneries on the Fraser River. Now there were not enough sockeye salmon there to keep one cannery operating. This condition applied to other species of fish also. There were more fish caught by seals and sea lions than in any other way, he said, the New Westminster member charged nothing had been done to rectify this condition in any manner and he attached blame to Ottawa.

Growth Of Freedom

Bonds Unting Empire Are Those Of Responsibility

Ottawa.—"We are witnessing a growth of responsible freedom," said Hon. L. C. M. Smery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, addressing the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association here. Speaker Lemieux presided. Mr. Smery sketched the growth of responsible government in England indicating, in this, the centralizing effect of the crown. "There are critics," he went on, "who have felt that the complete recognition of responsibility which was accepted at the Imperial conference a year ago has left no bonds which can in fact hold the Empire together. That is quite true. There are no bonds except the sense of responsibility itself. That is the bond."

Returning Gold To U.S.

Over \$35,000,000 Sent Across Border In Two Months

New York.—Another shipment of \$22,000,000 in gold has come from Canada to the international acceptance bank, bringing the total inflow of the metal to \$35,700,000 since the movement began in December.

Canada imported \$29,000,000 gold from the United States from January to November, 1927, so that on the present movement the Dominion had returned \$6,700,000 more gold than obtained from the United States in 11 months.

Radio License Compulsory

Regina.—By a judgment given in the Moose Jaw Police Court, Magistrate G. N. Broatch held that it was necessary for the owner of a radio set to have a license to operate. He found one John Milligan guilty of failing to take out such a license and imposed a fine of \$10.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT



Sir Malcolm Robertson, present British Ambassador to Argentina, who is said to be favored as the first high commissioner to Canada. He is regarded as one of the most brilliant of the younger British diplomats.

Good Roads Convention

Annual Meeting To Be Held In Regina In September

Quebec.—The 1928 convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held in Regina, it was announced by Hon. P. C. Black, Halifax, president of the association, at the final session of the two-day conference here. The conference will be held during September, dates yet to be decided.

The desirability of having uniform direction and danger signals throughout Canada was stressed and ways and means of effecting a national system of signboards were outlined.

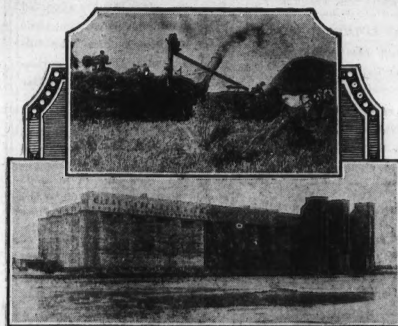
Western officials of the association who are at present attending are: A. McGillivray, Winnipeg; C. Black, commissioner of highways for Manitoba; H. S. Carpenter, Regina, deputy minister of highways for Saskatchewan, and H. P. Keith, Edmonton, chief engineer, province of Alberta.

English Firm Gets Contract

Competition For Order From South Africa Was Keen

Cape Town, South Africa.—It is understood that a contract for 50 railway coaches costing £170,000 has been awarded to a Birmingham, Eng., firm, in the face of keen competition from continental companies.

The succession of important railway contracts recently given to Germany and the resultant statements from London that continuance of such a policy would be likely to react unfavorably against sales of South African products in Great Britain, accentuated unusual interest in the railway administration's latest call for tenders for the supplying of railway equipment.



Crop Records Made and Broken

The grain crop for the past year was remarkable in many respects, practically every province equalled or exceeded the harvest of previous seasons, except for the year 1923, which was the highest grain record of all time. Due to the lateness of the season combined with the large volume of the crop, new records were established by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling, transportation and shipping. Though called upon to transport a crop of more than the average capacity, the company did so with greater efficiency than ever.

Prince Receives Farmers' Party

Remembers Acquaintances Made During His Ranging Experiences — London.—At the reception tendered them in the state room of St. James' Palace, the Canadian farmers touring the British Isles were especially struck by the readiness with which the Prince of Wales remembered acquaintances made during his ranging experiences at the "E.P." ranch at High River, Alta.

"Have you brought your bagpipes with you?" the Prince asked W. Sharpe, who had reminded the Prince of having played them on the E.P. ranch. To a former resident near the E.P. ranch the Prince addressed many inquiries about affairs in Western Canada.

Those members of the party who came from the Peace River district of Alberta asked the Prince to visit them on his next trip to Canada.

"I will do my utmost to make it," he replied. "I am sorry I have not been there before."

The visitors remained at the palace about half an hour and prior to being received by the Prince, were given a reception by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, at Canada House.

Fair Boards Elect Officers

P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, Is Elected President For Coming Year

Winnipeg.—P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions (Class A fairs), and H. G. Smith, Regina, vice-president, when the annual meeting of the organization was concluded here. S. W. Johns, Saskatoon, is secretary-treasurer.

As president of the Western Canada Fairs Association (Class B fairs), Will C. Moore, Yorkton, was elected, with Dr. J. A. Munn, M.L.A., Carman, Man., first vice-president, and Ralph Patterson, Red Deer, Alta., second vice-president, and H. Huxley, Lloydminster, Sask., secretary-treasurer.

The Class "A" fairs awarded the platform attractions to Barnes and Caruthers, Chicago, and the midway carnival rights to the Johnny J. Jones Shows, Deland, Florida.

Conklin and Garrett, Vancouver, will provide the midway attractions for Class "B" fairs, and Barnes and Caruthers the platform performance.

The 1929 meeting of the associations will be held in Winnipeg.

Election In England Unlikely

London.—"As far as I know, there will be no general election this year," declared Sir Douglas Hogg, attorney-general, speaking at Marylebone recently. "The government has plenty of work to do," the attorney-general added, "and still has a united enormous majority."

GREAT BRITAIN WILL STAND BY PALESTINE PACT

Ottawa.—A delegation of Zionist leaders of Canada and the United States waited here upon Rt. Hon. L. C. M. Smery, the visiting British Secretary of State for the Dominions, urging the alleviation of what they termed "handicaps placed on the Zionist endeavour by the seeming indifference of the Palestine Government to economic and taxation reforms essential for the development of the Jewish National Home." Col. Amery told the delegation a method of taxation on a fixed assessment, instead of as at present on annual produce, was being introduced in Palestine and would eventually completely displace the latter.

The British Government fully appreciated and welcomed the great part played by the Zionists in the United States and elsewhere in helping bring about the success of the great experiment which the imperial government had undertaken. The British Government had no intention of going back to its undertaking.

Immigration Plan Has Been Criticized

Fear People May Recent Examination By Strange Doctors

London.—Canada's new system of having prospective immigrants examined by Canadian doctors on this side of the Atlantic ocean instead of in the Dominion upon their arrival there has been criticized as being likely to discourage migration of British people who may recent being examined by strange doctors at certain appointed places.

Canadian officials reply that under the old rules immigrants had to undergo examination before strange doctors with this important difference that such examination took place upon their arrival in the Dominion where they ran the risk of being refused entrance to the country. The new system, it is explained, is only experimental, and it it proves successful the number of examination centres will be increased.

Dr. Alfred Cox, secretary of the British Medical Association, states that no friction has arisen between British medical men and the Canadian doctors who are examining emigrants, and he expresses confidence that no slight of the British doctors is intended in the new arrangement.

Find Fortune On Beach

Ball Of Ambergris Brings Clam Diggers Eight Thousand Dollars

Astoria, Ore.—Sands of Sunset Beach proved golden sands for two clam diggers here.

When James Garner and Harry Brown found a ball of wax-like substance weighing between four and five pounds on the beach near here they did not know at first they held \$8,000 worth of ambergris.

Believing, however, the substance might be worth something, they brought it to Astoria. No one could estimate its value. Finally they sent some of it to Los Angeles. There it was recognized as ambergris worth \$40 to \$100 an ounce. Each realized \$4,000 from the find. The ambergris found by Garner and Brown is said to be the first discovered near here in 20 years.

Will Be Farm Supervisor

Toronto.—Alex. Hodge, the Beeton farmer who fought and slew Daniel Foreythe with his bare hands last summer when handbills tried to rob his lone farm, will be given a position of supervisory capacity on the Government farm at Winkler, Man., which Goldie, provincial secretary, has announced. Hodge's act was the means of uncovering an extensive rustling gang around the vicinity of Beeton.

Approve Hog Pool

Toronto.—The hog pool under direction of the United Farmers Co-operative company was approved at a meeting held here attended by delegates from practically every county in older Ontario and a number from Northern Ontario.

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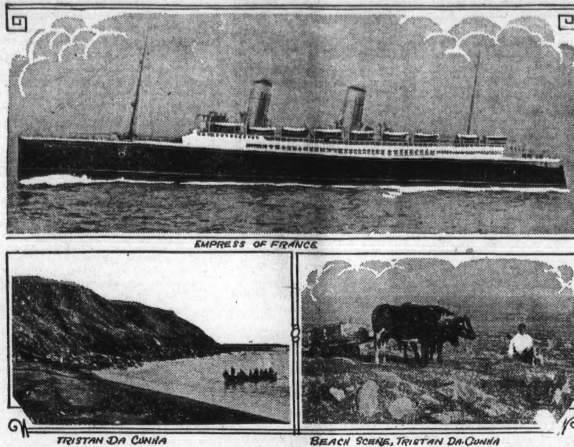
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Empire's Smallest Island Asks for Help



From King George and Queen Mary down to the lowliest of their subjects throughout the Empire, interest has been excited in the distant and isolated island of Tristan da Cunha in the South Atlantic by the voyage of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France on its first African-American cruise in the course of which the vessel will touch at the island. Hardly one ship in a twelve-month comes anywhere near the island and the advent of one which carries with it every facility of modern luxury is an event which will certainly be unique.

The 140 inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha will have a treat in store, since presents have poured in to the offices of the I. O. D. E. for them. These include timber and nails which are being sent on the recommendation of Captain S. Vint, old-time mariner who lives in Montreal and who recalls days when he sailed near the island and the inhabitants put off in boats and begged for wood and copper nails. Other gifts are books, magazines, clothing, gramophones and records and particularly a powerful radio set which will keep them in contact with the outside world. No ships can dock at the island and the Empress on her passage across the 5773 miles of ocean that separates Buenos Ayres and Cape Town will stop about half way within sight of the island and will raft to its inhabitants the gifts of the outside world. This will be done about the last week in February.

The people are self-governing and self-supporting. The men are daring seamen and clever carpenters and masons, but there is a touch of the primitive about the picturesque bullock-carts and the cottages built of huge blocks of stone. High cliffs circle the lonely island and are pierced with ravines, the walls rising like ramparts from the sea to a height of over 1,000 feet. They are topped by a central cone that stands out amid the surrounding cliffs at a height of 7,560 feet, snow-capped and symmetrical as the Peak of Teneriffe. The island has only been in continual occupation since 1817, although discovered in 1505 by the Portuguese Admiral Da Cunha.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GLORY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred W. Benke, Minister.
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Services Every Sunday.

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C. REPPERT - PASTOR.
Services Every Sunday at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Spruce Grove.
Rev. G. Poetzsch, - Pastor.
Services Every Sunday.

ST. JOSEPH'S R.C. CHURCH,
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Rev. Chas. Keenan.
Services will be held as follows—
1st Sunday in month: Spruce Grove
10 a.m.; Stony Plain 11.30
2d Sunday: Duffield 10.30 a.m.
3d Sunday: Stony Plain 10 a.m.; Spruce
Grove 11.30
4th Sunday: Carvel 10.30
5th Sunday: 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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Here and There

St. John's—Almost 200 new Danish colonists were added to the settlement of New Denmark in the course of the past year, and the population of the colony is now 800. Colonists are prospering and a further increase in activity is expected in 1925.

Morris Ackerman, a well-known angler as one of the leading authorities on fishing and hunting on this continent, urges protection and a close season for great northern pike, gray trout and dore in Ontario and reduction of number allowed to be caught in a day below the figure of four specimens now permitted. Otherwise depletion will cause heavy loss in diminished tourist traffic.

French-Canadian folk songs are becoming more and more popular as was shown by the recent recital at the Jacob Sleeper Hall, Boston, addressed by J. Murray Gibson and illustrated by songs by Charles Marchand, well-known singer of French-Canadian songs. Boston University students and many members of the Canadian Club and of Boston Musical societies attended the recital.

Ottawa—A shipment of six bacon type pure-bred swine from Canadian farms to New Zealand has recently been made. Three of the hogs were Canadian-bred types from Ridgetown, Ontario, and were prize winners at the Royal Fair. The other three were Tamworths from Ontario and Quebec breeders. This is the first year that hogs have been imported into New Zealand from North America since 1916. Other shipments are expected to follow shortly.

The annual dog-racing classic—the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby—will again be run in Quebec City, February 20-22, next under the auspices of the Winter Sports Association of that city. It will cover 120 miles in the three days and already some of the best known mushers in the United States and Canada are entered for the race which carries a cash prize of \$1,600 and custody for a year of a handsome gold cup.

Calgary—More than \$500,000 worth of cattle from the farms of the province of Alberta were exported to the United States between July 1st and November 30, 1924, according to the report of the American Consul at Calgary. The shipments include some 12,000 head, comprising stockers, feeders and butcher cattle. The American markets at the present time are very inviting to stockmen in Western Canada and shipments have shown greater activity during the past six months than in any similar period since 1922.

Canadian Pacific Express, railway and steamship line, finally an air-line were employed to carry two boxes of roses from Brampton, Ont. to Paris, France as a gift at Christmas. They were sent by Lieut. J. E. Maclean of Toronto to Princess Carolyn de Faucigny-Lucinge and to Countess Odile de Lohr and only the heavy snowfall that swept Great Britain at that time prevented them from being placed on these "hats' brats" at tables on Christmas morning. As it was they arrived two days later as fresh as these "hats' brats" had not been plucked.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Jack could see that Helmi knew far more than she was telling, and a miserable black suspicion, in spite of all his efforts, began to grow in his heart. After thinking the matter over he decided he would not tell his sister in Winnipeg about his marriage. It was just possible that she would remember the name of the girl who had been arrested in the Chinese place, and there was no use in having the matter stirred up again. He kept telling himself there was some mistake about it, and he was not going to let it trouble him. But none of us can quite control the thoughts that come to us. Jack threw his letter into the stove one morning when Helmi was out.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Jack had told Helmi that his partner had stayed in Edmonton to raise money to buy their outfit, which they would ship to Peace River. Jack was investing their money gladly, and paying five hundred dollars for a chain, Helmi tried to reconcile herself to Jack's going, though she had no faith in the project. In her simple code of ethics, a man who would fool Minnie, taking advantage of her innocence and her poverty, would fool Jack and all the other people who paid him money. He was a bad man, this Keith, and there was no health in him. It was not possible that he could find gold—why should God let a bad man find gold? But she knew she could not turn Jack aside from his purpose; he would go. That he would be disappointed she feared, and in that she was only sorry for him, but he would come back then and settle down at the mines, and they would be happy, yet.

"High Rigger" Knocked Out By Extremely Painful Back

Gin Pills Saved Him Pain and Money

Mr. J. F. Miller's letter contains priceless advice to people who suffer from backache, and shows clearly the value of Gin Pills as a prompt relief for ailing kidneys.

"In the woods last Fall I was soaked to the skin for days. Cold got me in the back. I was so bad the woods men wanted to send me to the city for medical treatment. One of the boys advised Gin Pills. In a few days I was back on the job. Nearly all of the boys carry Gin Pills in their pockets."

Neglect of kidney trouble is very dangerous. Backache is not the only symptom—dizziness, brick dust in urine, spots before the eyes, headache, swelling, limbs painful, scanty or too frequent urination are others. Take Gin Pills immediately and prevent Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, acute Bladder trouble. All druggists carry Gin Pills. 50c a box. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada. 129

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Would Like Patrol System

Force Patterned After R.C.M.P. Wanted in Alaska

Agitation for a patrol system like that of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has grown out of the recent disappearance of two old-time prospectors in Alaska.

Kris Kline, one of the missing men, was traced to a crevasse across a glacier trail. The other, Mike Trapko, disappeared while journeying from Talkeetna to Sleetna, a distance of 60 miles. Both are believed to have perished.

It developed that regulations do not permit a marshal or deputy marshal to leave the highway to go to investigate alleged crime or to give aid to men in distress, unless so ordered by the district court and by it provided with funds to defray expenses.

A force, patterned after the Canadian organization, it is pointed out, would do much useful service to perform in this territory, searching out lost men and running down fugitives.



LESSON No. 20

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful as a vitamin-food for expectant and nursing mothers?

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

the Peace River as far as they could. Jack's partner knew every inch of the way; and he was so happy and excited Helmi knew he felt just the way she did when the money came from America.

"I will write when I get a chance to send a letter back, it is just possible we may not get a chance after we leave Fort Saint John, but I'll write from the Crossing anyway. Just say to yourself, Helmi, every day, your good words, and be a brave girl. I know you can do it. These two hundred dollars coming to me from the Mines. You can get that if you need it. I did not want to draw out every thing and make them suspect I was going for good. For they've been watching me. Every one has his eye on Keith—he's the biggest man in the exploration world in Canada, Helmi!"

Jack was rolling his blankets as he talked. Helmi had his lunch ready, and stood watching him, her heart beating chockingly. There was something she wanted to tell him. Still, why should she worry him now? He had to go—he had promised—and besides, she remembered Aunt Lill's words: "Mike was all right with me until—"

No, no, no, she could not take the risk, and maybe it was not so. Jack was so gloriously happy, so confident—she must not worry him. Men cannot bear worry like women.

"Oh, I will be fine, Jack!" she said. Mrs. McMann is all over her little mad, and she will be glad to have me back again. Her Chinaman made a pudding in the washbasin, and the men did not like it."

"I don't want you to work for her, or for anyone, Helmi. Just make your garden and do what you like. You have plenty of time, now, even without the money at the mine."

"Sure," agreed Helmi. "It will be company for me—that's all. I like to work; but every night I will be home here, and I will say my words, and God bless Jack and keep him safe—prayers bring a good lot."

"You're a good kid, Helmi," Jack said, giving her a hurried kiss. The excitement of the chase was on him. Helmi went with him that night over the hill and a mile beyond. There he insisted on her returning. "It is just as easy to say good-bye here as anywhere," he said.

It was a mellow evening at the end of April. In a pond near by the frogs churred, and all the air was full of nature's awakening. There were strange

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creepings, rustlings and whisperings around them. It was a night of sweet odors and hushed bird voices.

"It may be a long summer, dear, but it will come to an end, and I think I can safely promise I will be home for Christmas. Don't expect me, till you see me. Home for Christmas, with a gold mine for a present! How will that be?"

"I just want you, Jack," Helmi said, holding him in a close embrace.

Mrs. McMann welcomed Helmi's return to the boarding house. The Chinaman's way of muttering under his breath was disgusting to her peace of mind. She believed he was uttering Chinese curses. Helmi baked bread and biscuits, opened windows, scrubbed floors and polished glasses. She worked in a frenzy of energy which soon brought improvement to the disordered boarding house.

Mrs. McMann regarded her curiously. "Helmi is worried over something," she said, "maybe they haven't got along just as well as she thought. Good-looking men are notoriously hard to live with. Actors, musicians and preachers are perfect pills when you come to live with them. Well, she can't say I didn't warn her—I am thankful for that!"

Mrs. McMann prided herself on her facility for eliciting information painlessly, and, as method one, used the familiar device of pretending to know all about the gold find.

"Aint it wonderful the wealth of this country all hid away from eyes that pry, and yet revealed which people go to the right spot. My! you must be proud of Jack; he's a lucky boy."

(To Be Continued.)

It Testifies For Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than fact. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for a sprain or burn, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Pleased With Experiment

Compulsory Motor Car Insurance in Massachusetts Is Beneficial. Massachusetts seems to be pleased with her experiment in compulsory automobile insurance. It is rather surprising that so radical an experiment should have been made in so conservative a state and perhaps still more so that the driving public seems to be satisfied with it.

It was argued before the plan that it would increase reckless driving, since losses were covered by the obligatory insurance policy. But the insurance companies met this objection by refusing policies to reckless drivers.

It is estimated that the number of deaths has been reduced by 5 per cent. under the operation of this law and it may be assumed that those who have been eliminated are a good riddance as they would be the most undesirable.

It is logical that fatalities should have decreased, if for no other reason than that the reckless were largely removed from the wheel.

If Massachusetts continues to show benefits from the compulsory insurance plan, its adoption is sure to be agitated in other states.—Montreal Star.

Authorized Beggars

Deserving Poor in Brussels Are Obligated To Keep Books.

In order that the high police of Brussels may be able to distinguish the deserving from the undeserving poor, a central identification office has been established at Brussels for the purpose of investigating cases of "pan-handling."

Where such cases reveal a real need the beggar will be issued an identification booklet in which all persons contributing will be required to note the amount of their contributions. In this manner the authorities hope to check up on beggars' receipts and prevent them from imposing upon the public. Large posters are displayed in all big cafes and other public places warning the public against giving to unauthorized persons.

Another thing that seems to be a long way ahead is the foolproof railroad crossing.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."—Proverbs xxvii. 1.

In human hearts what bolder thoughts can rise Than man's presumption on tomorrow's dawn?

Where is tomorrow; In another world, For numbers this is certain; the reverse is none.—Young.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that every day may be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternally.—Max Miller.

Help For Asthma.—Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passage tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Air Mail Service For West. An air mail service between Winnipeg and Calgary may be established this coming summer, judging from persistent reports to that effect. Last summer the flight was made between those two points by Flying Officer T. M. Shields, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, in eight hours—the distance being 900 miles.

Minard's Liniment relieves pain.

"Si—"Your cow got into my field last night and ate up all my vegetables. Lo—"All right, I'll send you over a quart of milk."

It's a pity that a man can't hear an occasional eulogy of himself while alive, such as the preacher will some day deliver over his mortal remains.

The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ambrose Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for some time with a bad heart which seemed to be controlled by my nerves. The least little excitement would cause it to flutter and palpitate, and at times I would have real bad spells. I suffered in this way for some time when, one day, I saw

advertisements, so decided to try them. I had only taken a few boxes when I noticed that I felt better so I continued taking them and in a short time my heart felt entirely different."

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On Jan. 31, to the wife of Mr John J Ulmer, a son.

At Mewassin, on Sunday, Jan. 29, to the wife of Mr John Aikin, a daughter.

At Inga, on Saturday, Jan. 28, to the wife of Mr Frank Warl, a daughter.

Geo Schadek is holding a clearance sale of stock and machinery tomorrow (Friday) Feb. 3d, at his farm east of town.

The intake at the sale last week Auctioneer Zucht conducted for Mr Eggers exceeded all expectations, close to \$3000 being realised. The lowest priced horse brought \$90, while a good team of mares bringing the top price of \$342. Cows ranged from \$30 to \$50; these going to Mr Meredith. Mike is Some auctioneer, when he gets a big sale.

An amateur theatrical show is billed for tomorrow night (the 3d) at Warden Schoolhouse. This will be followed by a dance.

Mr W E Miller of Blueberry district, arrived home last week end from a trip to Ransom, his old home town in Kansas. This was Mr Miller's first trip back to the States since he came to Alberta in 1901. Mr Miller has been very successful in his farming operations in this province, but has now retired from active work on the farm. Before leaving for the States, last December, he purchased a fine Percheron stallion in Edmonton, which he expects to put on the road the coming season.

The case of Stebner vs. M.D. of Rocky Rapids, re the legality with regard to a tax sale of certain lands in the municipality, was tried before Mr Justice Boyle in the Supreme Court on Saturday. Stebner was given judgment in the sum of \$300.

M M Mocklenburg, the well-known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, January 27th. See him and see well.

Big Game license holders are asked to return their permits, when the form on the back has been completed, to the Game Commissioner, Edmonton, or to the local game guardian.

The Big Demonstration.

Wudel's Hall was crowded to the doors Friday afternoon last by car owners and others interested in the Chevrolet chassis demonstration and movie pictures of General Motors works.

The movies depicted scenes in the works during the construction of the various makes of cars manufactured by this company, and showed some exciting scenes of the testing of the cars at the proving grounds near Detroit.

The chassis demonstration of the Chevrolet car which followed was given by experts from the factory of General Motors.

The whole affair was under the auspices of Sommerfield & Mayer, agents for Chevrolet and Oakland cars. A beautiful \$40 car robe was drawn for at the close of the demonstration, and this was won by Mrs C H Enders, of Stony Plain.

A Barber Held Up.

About one o'clock on the morning of January 22, while returning to his home, after a long Saturday's work, Barber Alec Bauer was assaulted and robbed on the Meridian road. When nearing the Buseline, Alec noticed three men on the road, apparently engaged in conversation, and on passing them received a knock on the head. He was left lying there, stunned, for about three hours, when he recovered consciousness. He had over \$100 on his person, but most of this was concealed in an inner waistcoat pocket. His pants pockets were ripped where the bandits had searched for the money. About \$7 in cash was taken.

Alec was confined to the house for several days, suffering from shock. Last Saturday evening he stayed with friends in town.

Shortly before the hold-up a young lady about passed the three men, who were standing at the side of the road, but they did not accost or molest her.

Spruce Grove News

The entertainment given in Schwindt's hall Friday evening by the local Walther League drew a good crowd which appreciated the splendid program presented. This was a special repeat entertainment, with some good numbers added.

Winterburn Hockey Club gave an entertainment and dance last evening at the Community hall, which was well attended. Stony and the Grove sports were in evidence.

Butcher McKeen sent a car of cattle from the Grove to Edmonton this week.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.14
No. 2 Northern	1.05
No. 3 Northern	1.02
No. 4 Northern	0.84
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.47
3 C. W.	.42
Extra 1 Feed	.41
No. 1 Feed	.35
No. 2 Feed	.26
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.63
No. 4	.61
Feed	.60
Rejected	.50

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING.

TOWN OF STONY PLAIN.
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1928.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Stony Plain will be held at the Town Hall, Stony Plain, on MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1928, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Councillors and for the office of Mayor for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Stony Plain this 28th day of January, 1927.
F. W. LUNDY,
Returning Officer.

Dressmaking Class!

Mrs. Odenbach has opened a Dressmaking Class in the Bank of Montreal Building. There is still room in the class for more scholars. Any length of course may be taken. Anyone interested, please call at the Bank of Montreal Building for further information, any time during the day except noon hour. MRS. ODENBACH.

"Nimmt Euch in Acht!",

An incident which is thought by some to have been only a practical joke, but which Max the Barber took to be serious at the time, occurred Monday morning, when Max came down town to open up the shop. He found the front door already unlocked and open. On entering and looking around he perceived a note pinned to one of the \$400 mirrors, on which were scrawled the ominous words: "Nimmt Euch in Acht!" On reading the warning, Max turned pale, licked his parched lips, swallowed hard, and sat down to think it over. He had recovered sufficiently by noon to smoke a Murad.

Calendar.

February—
2—Legislative Assembly opens.
3—Geo. Schadek's sale.
12—Rumely Tractor School, in Edmonton.
14—U. F. W. A. dance, Holborn Hall.
17—Playlet at the Muir Lake Schoolhouse.
18—Nomination meeting for Inga Councillors.

Railway Time Table.

Going east—Every morning at 5.45. Mon, Wed., and Sat. at 6.55 a.m.

Going west—Sun., Tues., Friday at 1.29 p.m. Every midnight at 24.24.

Send Coupons In.

Wheat Pool members should arrange to send their delivery check and coupons to the head office of the Wheat Pool, Calgary, at once. These coupons must be in the office before a second payment can be made. We strongly urge members to see that their coupons are sent in.



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